

RESOLUTION 22-09

**Resolution Approval of I-Jobs Application
Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program**

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law on May, 14, 2009 the I-JOBS Local Infrastructure Program in effort to strengthen Iowa's economy, help recover from the natural disasters of 2008, and preserve or create thousands of jobs by investing in every county of our state through grant opportunities and the State of Iowa provided an I-JOBS Application-Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program for such purposes, and

WHEREAS, Floyd County Government and the Floyd County Courthouse has and will continue to have a significant impact on the economy in our local and surrounding communities, and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Board of Supervisors have identified three major energy conservation projects in the I-JOBS Application-Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program, including upgrading our current heating and cooling system to an Energy Star Variable Refrigerant Flow system, an energy efficient window replacement project, and a rubber membrane roof replacement project, and

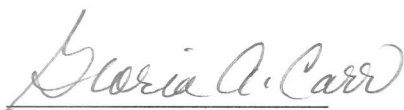
WHEREAS, the Floyd County Board of Supervisors believe the above mentioned projects meet the criteria for the I-JOBS Local Infrastructure Program and as a recipient of an award from the I-JOBS grant program, along with revenues from the 2005 sale of the "County Farm" we are confident we can improve the energy efficiencies of the courthouse structure through energy conservation efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Floyd County Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the submission of the I-JOB.S Application-Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program to the State of Iowa

Passed and approved this 28th day of July 2009.

Floyd County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Gloria A. Carr, Auditor


Leo B. Staudt

CITY of CHARLES CITY



July 31, 2009

Joseph Jones
Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Dear Sir and Members of the Review Panel:

On behalf of the City of Charles City, I am pleased to write this letter in support of the I-JOBS Infrastructure Competitive Grant to fund the renovation of the Floyd County Courthouse to make it more energy efficient. The building is in need of roof repair, a more efficient HVAC system to replace an out-of-date system that utilizes window air conditioners, and window replacements that will not only be more efficient but also reflect the original design to meet the National Register of Historic Places guidelines.

The Floyd County Courthouse was originally designed and scheduled to be built through the WPA program. When the WPA was disbanded, the residents of Floyd County built the structure on their own completing the project in the 1940's. It is a beautiful, well-built structure with exterior brick and polished granite and an even more remarkable interior with marble walls and terrazzo floors. In August of 2003, the courthouse was listed in the National Register of Historic Places. There is no doubt that this building is worthy of preservation as it stands as an icon symbolizing the strength and pride of the residents of Floyd County.

We would urge you to approve the funding of this project, as well as all the other worthy projects submitted from Floyd County.

Sincerely,

James A. Erb
Mayor of Charles City
105 Milwaukee Mall-Suite 2
Charles City, Iowa 50616

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P.O. Box 159
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July 31, 2009

Joseph Jones
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Des Moines, IA 50312

Dear Sir and Members of the Review Panel:

On behalf of the City of Floyd, I am pleased to write this letter in support of the I-JOBS Infrastructure Competitive Grant to fund the renovation of the Floyd County Courthouse to make it more energy efficient. The building is in need of roof repair, a more efficient HVAC system to replace an out-of date system that utilizes window air conditioners, and window replacements that will not only be more efficient but also reflect the original design to meet the National Register of Historic Places guidelines.

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While we know there are many worthy projects applying for this grant, we strongly urge the I-JOBS Review Committee to fund this infrastructure project. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Trevis O'Connell
Mayor of Floyd
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Floyd, IA 50435

CITY OF ROCKFORD

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Section 8

Local Support Letters

July 31, 2009

Joseph Jones
Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Ia 50312

Dear Sir and Members of the Review Panel:

On behalf of the City of Rockford, I am pleased to write this letter in support of the I-JOBS Infrastructure Competitive Grant to fund the renovation of the Floyd County Courthouse to make it more energy efficient. The building is in need of roof repair, a more efficient HVAC system to replace an out-of date system that utilizes window air conditioners, and window replacements that will not only be more efficient but also reflect the original design to meet the National Register of Historic Places guidelines.

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While we know there are many worthy projects applying for this grant, we strongly urge the I-JOBS Review Committee to fund this infrastructure project. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert Tumilson
Mayor of Rockford
206 West Main Ave
Rockford, Iowa 50468



City of Marble Rock, Iowa
Doug Merfeld, Mayor

PO Box 98, Marble Rock, IA 50653-0098
Mayor Cell Phone 218-779-0767

July 27, 2009

Joseph Jones
Iowa Finance Authority
20154 Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50312

Dear Mr. Jones and Members of the Review Panel:

I am pleased to write this letter, on behalf of the City of Marble Rock, supporting the I-JOBS Infrastructure Competitive Grant to fund the renovation of the Floyd County Courthouse in order to make it more energy efficient.

The Courthouse needs a more efficient HVAC System to replace existing energy hungry window air conditioners; more efficient window replacements and extensive repair to the roof..

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While we know there are many worthy projects applying for this grant, we strongly urge the I-JOBS Review Committee to fund this infrastructure project. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Doug Merfeld, Mayor
City of Marble Rock
Marble Rock, IA 50653

July 31, 2009

Joseph Jones
Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Dear Sir and Members of the Review Panel:

On behalf of the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce and our Main Street Iowa Program Charles City Community Revitalization, I am pleased to write this letter in support of the I-JOBS Infrastructure Competitive Grant to fund the renovation of the Floyd County Courthouse to make it more energy efficient. The building is in need of roof repair, a more efficient HVAC system to replace an out-of date system that utilizes window air conditioners, and window replacements that will not only be more energy efficient but also reflect the original design to meet the National Register of Historic Places guidelines.

There is no doubt that this building is worthy of preservation as it stands as an icon symbolizing the strength and pride of the residents of Floyd County. The Floyd County Courthouse was originally designed and scheduled to be built through the WPA program. When the WPA was disbanded the residents of Floyd County built the structure on their own completing the project in the 1940s. In August of 2003, the courthouse was listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The public conducting business at the courthouse also spends time in our community supporting our economic stability as they shop and dine. Were this to cease, it would have a major impact on the community's economic future. Additional businesses may close and unemployment would increase. The county courthouse brings business into our community and supports out local businesses.

While we know there are many worthy projects applying for this grant, we strongly urge the I-JOBS Review Committee to fund this infrastructure project. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Veronica Litterer
Director



City of Nashua

Nashua, Iowa 50658

July 31, 2009

Joseph Jones
Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Dear Sir and Members of the Review Panel:

On behalf of the City of Nashua, I am pleased to write this letter in support of the I-JOBS Infrastructure Competitive Grant to fund the renovation of the Floyd County Courthouse to make it more energy efficient. The building is in need of roof repair, a more efficient HVAC system to replace an out-of date system that utilizes window air conditioners, and window replacements that will not only be more efficient but also reflect the original design to meet the National Register of Historic Places guidelines.

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While we know there are many worthy projects applying for this grant, we strongly urge the I-JOBS Review Committee to fund this infrastructure project. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

John D. Phyfe
Mayor of Nashua
402 Main Street
Nashua, Iowa 50658